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APPLICANT : Louis W. Blanco et al.

SERIAL NO. : 09/911,086

TITLE : WIRELESS MICROPHONE FOR USE WITH AN IN-CAR VIDEO
SYSTEM

FILED : 07/23/2001

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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

This is in reference to the Information Disclosure Citation filed herewith.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the Response to the first Office Action, which was filed via facsimile on March 24, 2005.

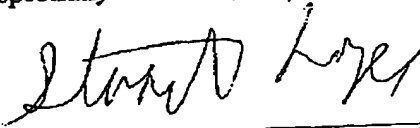
Applicant's attorney notes that the reference disclosed in the attached form PTO-1449 was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004. As this is a Japanese patent reference (Endo, JP 5-183788), a machine-prepared English translation was provided by the PTO. At the request of the Applicant, the undersigned attorney obtained a non-machine generated English translation, prepared by Patent Translations, Inc. This translation was mentioned in the Remarks section of the Amendment filed on March 24, 2005 and the undersigned attorney intended to file a copy of the translation with the Amendment. Due to an inadvertent oversight, the translation was omitted from the Amendment filed on March 24, 2005.

Applicant's attorney submits that since this reference was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed 12/16/04, it is permissible for the undersigned to submit the enclosed translation and IDS under 1.97(c) without incurring a \$180 fee.

Although it is not believed that any additional fees are due as explained above, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit account 50-1047 any fees that may be due.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed translation and Information Disclosure Statement be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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- a. ☒ A legible copy of (i) each foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed, is included herewith.
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- b. ☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:
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III. ☐ CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

The Examiner is advised that the following co-pending application(s) contain(s) subject matter that may be related to the present application. By bringing this (these) applications to the Examiner's attention, Applicant(s) does (do) not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. §122.

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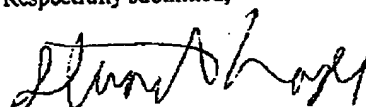
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 - ☐ Two Copies of this paper are attached for Deposit Account charges and debits.

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It is Applicant(s)' opinion that the claims presently on file patently distinguish the present invention from each of these references. The above references are being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in a combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

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Respectfully submitted,



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